

**RESOLUTION NO. 75258**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$471,240 AND SUBGRANTING THOSE FUNDS TO EHC LIFEBUILDERS FOR THE EXPANSION OF ITS MEDICAL RESPITE CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, the Blue Ribbon Commission to End Homelessness and Solve the Affordable Housing Crisis (the "BRC") was created in 2007 to provide direction and support for a comprehensive approach to ending chronic homelessness in ten years; and

**WHEREAS**, the BRC recommended the opening of a Medical Respite Center in order for homeless patients that were ready for discharge from a hospital or emergency room to have a safe, clean environment for recovery and recuperation and also provide a venue for them to connect to the services and benefits to assist them in finding and obtaining housing; and

**WHEREAS**, the 15-bed Medical Respite Center was opened at EHC LifeBuilder's Boccardo Reception Center in October 2008 and in its first year, all forty-three patients were discharged to permanent or transitional housing and an additional twenty-four eligible patients were turned away because of the shortage of available beds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San José submitted a federal appropriation request which was adopted, approving a grant in the sum of \$471,240 to remodel and expand the Medical Respite Center to increase the number of beds from fifteen to twenty and to increase the number of medical examination/case management rooms from two to four;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

1. The Housing Department is hereby authorized to accept a grant in the sum of \$471,240 from the Federal Department of Health and Human Services for the expansion of the Medical Respite Center located at EHC LifeBuilder's Boccardo Reception Center;
2. The subgranting of the Federal Department of Health and Human Services funds to EHC LifeBuilders to use for the expansion of its Medical Respite Center, as more specifically set forth in the Director of Housing Report dated December 14, 2009, is hereby approved; and
3. The Director of Housing is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute all necessary documents.

ADOPTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHIRCO, CHU, CONSTANT, HERRERA,  
KALRA, LICCARDO, NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, PYLE, REED.

NOES: NONE.

ABSENT: NONE.

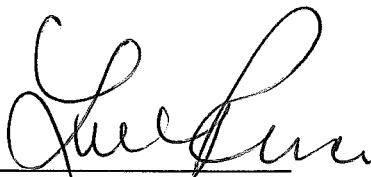
DISQUALIFIED: NONE.



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CHUCK REED  
Mayor

ATTEST:



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LEE PRICE, MMC  
City Clerk